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V. Powers and Duties

A. In General

§ 22. Delegation of judge's duties

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A judge generally may not delegate judicial authority or the performance of judicial acts,¹ even with the consent of the parties.² However, many jurisdictions allow courts to appoint referees to assist them in the performance of their judicial duties.³

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Footnotes

- 1 [Morrow v. Corbin](#), 122 Tex. 553, 62 S.W.2d 641 (1933).
There can be no such thing as a deputy judge. [Bass v. Saline County](#), 171 Neb. 538, 106 N.W.2d 860 (1960).
- 2 [Morrow v. Corbin](#), 122 Tex. 553, 62 S.W.2d 641 (1933).
- 3 Am. Jur. 2d, References § 21.

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